The Graham Guardian.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Will be a Very Tame Affair in Every County of the State

The Democrats are the only people who will have a contest in the primary election to be held on Sept. 10. The contest is on presidential electors, the following names appearing on the ballot. Only three are to be voted for:

J. R. Hampton, of Greenlee; George Babbitt, of Cochise; Wiley E. Jones, of Pinal; E. A. Tovrea, of Cochise; Laysander Cassidy, of Maricopa; W. A. O'Conner, of Santa Cruz; W. T. Webb, of Graham.

Carl Hayden is on the democratic primary ticket for Representative in Congress, without opposition.

Neither democrats, republicans nor socialists filed petitions for precinct committeemen, taking the ground that the law does not permit of their election except at a general state and county election.

Republican electors are Fred S Breen, of Flagstaff; Walter Talbot, of Phoenix; Hoval A. Smith, of Bisbee; and Thos. E. Campbell, of Prescott; for Representative in congress.

The socialist ticket contains the names of J. L. Brooks, of Bisbee; E. B. Simanton, of Globe; Paul E. White, of Chloride for presidential electors, with E. Charles Smith as Delegate in Congress.

For Presidential Electors the Progressive Party will nominate E S. Clark, of Prescott; John. C. Greenway, of Bisbee; Dwight B. Heard, of Phoenix. For Representtive in Congress, Robert S. Fisher, of Phoenix.

As the Bull Moose had no central committee petitions were filed for W. P. Lathrop, A. A. Allred, S M Sanders, G. G. Root, E. M. Plumb. S. S. Gish, A. H. Jelley, LeRoi C. Snow, F. A. Webster, I. E. Solomon, Lee Solomon, H F. Firth.

Attached to the filed petitions of the Democrats, Republicans and Progressive the words; "Pledged to the Advisory Recall."

The Socialist petitions bear these words: "Silent as to Advisory Recall.

THE BIG CELEBRATION

Immense Crowd to Attend the Labor Day Celebration

Miami is to give the greatest Labor Day celebration next Monday that has ever been given in the Southwest. Every detail has been carefully worked out. There will be a continuous round of pleasure from the time the train arrives until it leaves.

The Safford Brass Band will attend the Miami celebration in full dress uniform.

The excursion train will leave Solomonville at 6:50 a. m., Safford, 7:02, Thatcher, 7:09, Pima 7:19. The rate is one fare for the round trip.

CLOSING OUT SALE

J. R. Welker's great quitting business sale closed last Saturday and the doors were closed and will remain so until Wednesday, Sept. 4th, when they will again be opened for the purpose of clearing out the balance of the stock.

Since closing the force of clerks has been busy remarking the goods, which are being offered in the closing sale at lower prices than before.

HELP HER TO WIN

Friends of the candidates in the Owens-Guardian Piano Contest should assist them. Five pianos are not going to be given away without some effort on the part of the candidates and their friends. Get busy so that your favorite will win first prize. A little effort on your part will assist your candidate to win.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. Kings New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, and I regained fifteen pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24 5t

Miss Blanche Haeffer who has been visiting her mother for some time, returned to her home in Willcox Thursday.

COUNTY TAX RATE

As Fixed By the Board of Equalization this Last Week

The county board of equalization completed its labors last Friday and adjourned, after listening to scores of people who made objection to the 40 per cent raise as proposed in the July meeting.

Exclusive of all exemptions the tax roll this year will foot up approximately $4,200,000, an increase over last year of about $1,225,000.

The tax rate was fixed at $2.75 on each $100 valuation, as compared with $3.20 last year. The tax is apportioned as follows:

State tax	$ .90
State road interest	.195
General county fund	.705
School fund	.90
Road fund	.05
Total	$ 2.75

The rate for the different bonded school districts was fixed as follows:

No. 1, Safford	$ .10
No. 4, Thatcher	.37
No. 5, Solomonville	.05
No. 6, Pima	.10
No. 7, Thomas	.00
No. 12, Central	.12
No. 15, Matthews	.15
No. 20, Lone Star	.20

The rate of $2.75, is the lowest in the state when the taxable wealth of each county is considered.

The tax on the total valuation, including the amount to go to the state amounts to $115,500.

THE GREEN HEADGATE

The headgate patented and manufactured by E. T. Green is proving to be a grand success.

He recently manufactured and placed out on 30 days trial seventy-four headgates. Within a few days after being placed on trial fifty-six parties had accepted the headgate.

LOCAL NEWS

The Safford schools will open on Monday, Sept. 9.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Platt came home from Los Angeles Thursday.

Pasture for horses, clear spring water near Safford. Apply to GEO. A. ZUNDEL. 28-2t

R. W. Smith has purchased a new automobile, a Studebaker 30, from A. E. Ferrin.

One 16-horse power gasoline engine and first-class hay baler. Will trade for hay, or will sell on easy terms. Bankable note accepted same as cash, WEAVER BRIER. 13-tf

The stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zundel Friday.

The GUARDIAN office had a call from C. F. Wilson, the Thatcher painter, this week and he left us two fine watermelons.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crandall came down from the mountains Friday.

FOR SALE—One and one-half shares Union Canal water. Apply to SOLOMON-WICKERSHAM CO. 27-3t

Mrs. Catlett and daughter, Miss Catlett, returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, where they spent the summer.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell went to Clifton Thursday to live. Mr. Mitchell is employed in the Company's Store.

FOR SALE—2¾ Schuttler wagon in good condition, one hack harness, one top buggy, harness and horse. Inquire of AMOS COOK. 24-tf

The commercial men say that the Solomon Hotel is in fine shape and they are receiving first-class accommodations there.

A. H. Ferrin's automobile ad will be found in today's GUARDIAN. Anyone contemplating the purchase of a machine will make money by consulting with Mr. Ferrin before purchasing.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

DID NOT RETURN

Rev. P. D. Gardner Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus

Several days ago Mrs. Lee J. Broshears swore out a complaint charging Rev. P. D. Gardner with statements made regarding her.

On Saturday morning Sheriff Alger left for Pomona, Cal., where the minister had been previously arrested and held.

It appears that Mr. Gardner had agreed to return without requiesition papers, therefore the sheriff applied for none, but when he arrived in Pomonia there was a different tale to tell. Gardner not only refused to return without requesition papers but swore out a writ of habeas corpus and, of course was released, but it is said immediately rearrested on complaint of the sheriff.

Sheriff Alger telegraphed the county attorney for the proper papers. In order to obtain these it was necessary to apply to the Governor of Arizona, then have them honored by the Governor of California. The sheriff will remain in Los Angeles until this formality is gone through with.

CROPS OF OLD WORLD

A cablegram, dated August 19, 1912, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome Italy, has been received by the United States Department of Agriculture, giving the following information:

The condition of cereal crops in Russia is such as to predict yields above the average.

Preliminary figures of this year's production of the crops below specified, in the countries named, are as follows in bushels:

Prussia, wheat, 90,472; rye, 346,444; barley, 81,125; oats, 387,444.

Bulgaria, wheat, 63,750; rye, 12,400; barley, 18,379.

Canada, wheat, 187,927; barley, 32,520; oats, 340,022.

Egypt, wheat, 28,948; barley, 10,845.

Belgium, rye, 22,518.

Denmark, rye, 18,038; barley, 25,655; oats, 52,468.

Hungary, oats, 87,549.

MISS PLATT WINS

Miss Lula Platt proved to be the hardest worker in the great piano contest during the past two weeks, as she was the winner of the beautiful set of silver spoons. Miss Platt's vote shows that she is in earnest in her work and means to win the piano if possible,

BOOSTING FOR GLOBE

Walter G. Scott and J. L. Alexander were in Safford yesterday boosting the Globe Labor Day celebration. They say the Globe celebration will be the grandest that has ever happened, and that all the valley people are cordially invited to attend.

CAR SHORTAGE IN SOUTH

A dispatch dated Austin, Texas, August 21st says that a warning was issued by the State Railroad Commission, signed by Chairman Allison Mayfield, today to farmers and shippers, declaring that the entire faces the most serious car shortage in its history.

FOR FORGERY

Marshall Lazenly stepped from the stage in Solomonville last week and was immediately arrested and taken back to Clifton, where he waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of forgery.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One small brindle cow, branded J C on left ribs, horns sawed off and halter on her head. Finder please notify H. P. ROGERS, Safford, Arizona. 28-2t

FINE PASTURE

On the Adam Welker place, Solomonville road. $2.50 per month. See By. Smith, Safford. 28-1t

For Sale

Household furniture consisting of the following: Stoves, extension tables, center table, book case, rocking chairs, dining chairs, dressers, chiffoniers, beds, sanitary couch, lamps, cooking utensils, refrigerator, cupboards, combination kitchen cabinet. Also fruit jars, harness, plow, grindstone, etc. Inquire of MRS. J. G. BELT.

H. J. Blair in turning his car from 9th into K street last Sunday collided with a buggy owned by President Kimball, completely demolishing one of the wheels.

Oscar Webster, of Central, shipped in a carload of billie-goats Tuesday.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICUTURAL MEETING

The Agricultural and Horticultural Commission, composed of President Kimball, of Thatcher, chairman; Prof. R. H. Forbes, of Tucson, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Bowen, a successful orange grower of Mesa, the third member, met with the farmers and orchardists of Graham county in the chapel of the Gila Academy in Thatcher, August 21, 1912.

MORNING SESSION

After enjoying a piano duet by Prof. E. M. W. Jones and his pupil, Miss Josie Williams, and the rendering of "The New Arizona," by Mrs. J. W. Blazzard, the convention plunged into its work. Chairman Kimball outlined the scope of the work of the convention and called attention to the excellent display of the products of orchard and field. He expressed his deep personal gratification in the increased excellence of the fruit, and attributed the improvement largely to the efforts of the horticultural commission. He also announced the time for the next National Irrigation Congress, and other important conventions of interest to agricultural communities, and urged the importance of having this section of country well represented in these gatherings.

Hon. W. W. Pace described the methods of marketing local hay in Southern markets. He stated that much of our hay, while equal to any for feeding value, owing to its color can not be classified as "pea green," the highest grade. By quicker methods that prevent sun bleaching much more of our hay can be made to grade "pea green." "Pea green" alfalfa brings about two dollars per ton more on the market. A very instructive general discussion followed, in which it was stated that five pounds of salt per ton would make partly damagdd hay very palatable for stock.

Prof. John F. Nash, of the Gila Academy, rehearsed the historical development of irrigation and irrigational systems in this region. His wide experience as a surveyor of irrigation projects in this vicinity has enabled him to know much concerning the future of which he is very optimistic. He recommended smaller streams and more frequent turns for gardens. The general discussion brought out the fact that the Roosevelt reclamation project uses an average of 3.4 acre feet of water per acre. Commissioner Bowen said that a permanent diversion dam is more valuable than a reservoir, if you can not have them both. He gave it as his opinion that a permanent diversion dam at the head of this valley would increase our water supply at least 30 per cent.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The musical numbers were: "Arizona," by a chorus of voices, accompanied by Profs, Bond and Jones and Mrs. Welch and "Apple Blossoms," a soprano solo, by Mrs. Fred Jacobson, of Safford.

C. D. Stephens described the making of his home about two miles south of Ft. Thomas. He is located on a rich mesquite flat beyond the highest canal from the Rio Gila. By a system of wings and ditches, he conveys the flood waters to small reservoirs on his place. He supplements this source of irrigation with a gasoline driven centrifugal pump. This is very satisfactory, as the splendid specimens of his melons at the convention bore witness. Mr. Stephens believes there are many opportunities for new homes above the line of river irrigation.

Byron Smith, of R. A. Smith & Son's Nursery, at Safford, said that the cultivation of the soil is the most important problem the agriculturists has to meet. He believes in much plowing. He says there should be a blanket of fine dust over the soil if you want the best results. The splendid condition of the nursery testifies to the excellence of Mr. Smith's methods of soil management. Mr. Smith says: "The man who fails to raise fruits, berries, vegetables and flowers is missing the cream of life." The lovely roses which Mr. Smith presented to the convention were a sufficient excuse for his great enthusiasm in his work. Mr. Smith recommended the Black Morocco and the Black Cornichon as two good European varieties of grapes that do well in this climate. These are the ones that took the prize at the Graham County Fair last year.

F. L. Ginter, business manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co., presented the convention with a sample of Early Bar wheat. He said: "This wheat has been and is successfully grown in the Salt River valley, from whence this sample. The millers of the Salt River valley are able to make a flour which is universally used and liked, and we feel that if we can get the farmers of the Gila valley to plant and raise this wheat here, we can pay them 15 and 25 cents per 100 pounds more than we will pay for the old Sonora wheat. We expect to bring in a car of this Early Bar seed wheat." William Ellsworth and some other prominent farmers are successfully raising the hard wheat here this season.

In discussing cotton, Mr. Lard, of Lebanon, declared that the cotton that is now being raised in this county is the equal of anything that he ever saw in Texas, or elsewhere. He believes that it can be made to produce two bales per acre with about one-third the amount of water that alfalfa requires. The specimen plants shown at the convention were certainly a credit to the grower and to the soil and climate that produced them. There are no cotton boll weevils in Arizona.

Mr. Whitmer, of Central, in his discussion of marketing, said: "We can get California prices by adopting California methods of marketing."

John Cluff, of Pima, says from his experience and observations, "almonds do as well here as they do anywhere; in fact the best and softest shelled almonds I ever saw were raised here in the Gila valley." He also stated that peanuts grow abundantly wherever they have tried them in this locality. He told the convention that it is his intention to plant walnuts extensively next year.

EVENING SESSION

The Thatcher choir sang: "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Later they rendered "Italia."

R. E. L. Wixom, inspector for district No. 1, explained the changes that have been made by the new law. The chief changes are that the commission now has authority to protect agricultural as well as horticultural interests, and the state has wisely made a more liberal appropriation than formerly.

Dr. A. W. Morrill, the state entomologist, gave some of the results of the efforts of controlling the codling moth and woolly aphis. He also indicated some control measures for the green June bug. Any arsenical poison mixed with decaying fruit makes an attractive and effective bait. It should be suspended in the fruit trees. The soil of the breeding places should be broken up to allow poultry or other natural enemies to eat the larvae of the June bug.

Following a violin solo by Prof. Bond, accompanied by Mrs. Welch, Prof. R. H. Forbes, director of the experiment station, and secretary of the agricultural and horticultural commission, lectured on the "Highways and Byways." He said, "Weeds often harbor noxious insects, and sometimes weeds themselves become noxious. Get rid of the little spreading devil weed and its cruel burs. They wound the feet of barefoot children and puncture the best heavy tread bicycle tires." He said that at the experiment station they had fenced some ditches and pastured the Johnson grass off with sheep. He recommended this.

The choir sang the "Irrigation Hymn," and C. M. Layton, of Thatcher, closed the convention by prayer.

The fruit and other farm products displayed at the convention were superior to anything we have been able to show for the last four years. The future of agriculture and horticulture is a bright one, and those who co-operate with the officials of the commission for the betterment of these interests will reap the satisfaction and the dollars that will naturally accrue to them as the result of their efforts.

LIVELY AT MORENCI

Two Officers Tangled Up Over a Woman in Big Mining Camp

According to the Copper Era things have been lively lately in Morenci. It was a fight between the constable and justice of the peace of Morenci over the latter's wife. The Era says:

In the justice court of Clifton on Friday, B. K. Williams, justice of the peace at Morenci, was placed under a peace bond to keep the peace, especially as to the person of J. G. Cash.

At the same time J. G. Cash, constable of Morenci district, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder on the person of B. K. Williams.

Another charge against Justice B. K. Williams was filed with Judge Leonard alleging wife beating and sworn to by J. G Cash. This charge has been set for hearing on Tuesday morning next at eleven o'clock.

At the examination on a charge for assault with intent to commit murder, J. G. Cash waived a preliminary hearing and was admitted to bond in the sum of $1,000 and the peace bond of B. K. Williams was fixed at a like amount.

On Friday morning in the Longfellow store at Morenci J. B. Cash met B. K. Williams. There was bitter feeling between the two men as a result of events which had transpired several days previous. According to the testimony of Cash, corrobated by W, D. Robeson, Williams had threatened to kill Cash before sun down. This threat is denied by Williams and the evidence of his wife, who was present at the time, was "that she did not hear any threat to kill."

Hot words passed between the two men when they met in the store on Friday morning. Cash admits that he slapped Williams in the face twice and asserts that Williams was armed. Cash further states that Williams tried to draw his gun after he had been struck twice in the face and that he (Cash) then pulled his gun and shoved the muzzle of it into Williams stomach. Williams grabbed the muzzle of Cash's gun with both hands and a tussel ensued for possession of the six shooter. Cash finally wrenched it free, and used it as a club, striking Williams repeatedly over the head until he was helpless. Eight scalp wounds were inflicted in addition to a depressed skull fracture.

You are no stronger than your nerves. When the nerves leading to the heart are pinched or compressed the heart will not receive its proper amount of innervation, which will cause improper functioning of the heart, or in other words, heart disease. The same applies to all other organs of the body. Chiropractors frees the nerves and equalizes the circulation and restores normal function. So if you have any ailments from which you have been unable to secure relief, I would be pleased to have you consult me. Consultation and examination free.

RODERICK WILLIAMS,
Chiropractor,
Safford, Ariz.

Will Ellsworth and family are home from Camp Inception where they have spent the summer.

THE CANDIDATES

Their Standing at the End of the Seventh Week of the Great Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest at the end of the sixth week:

Eunice Shaffer	2,065,464
Edna Allen	1,685,795
Lulu Platt	1,325,466
Dora Talley	1,306,100
Zola Webster	1,161,115
Jennie Freestone	917,510
Edna Smith	840,540
Violet Williams	823,970
Sarah Marvin	792 525
Eda Alger	736,850
Anna Nuttal	634,275
Laura Follett	614,650
Edith Echols	491,170
Mary Hubbard	341,200
Versa Evans	325,850
Margaret Castro	263,200
Gladys Packer	204,000
Carrie Carnes	197,350
Laura Fonda	165,450
Eda Carter	164,750
Stella Holguin	94,000
Alcia Nelson	88,000
Izabel Monguia	53,450
Viola Coffman	25,000
Mrs. A. E. Welker	12,000
Eliza Aguerre	11,000
Helen Finch	6,000
Ethel Price	5,850
Blanche Angle	1,000
Della Bingham	1,000
Tillie Clifford	1,000
Effie Cluff	1,000
Edith Coombs	1,000
Mrs. Will Lee	1,000
Edna Merrill	1,000
Elva Morris	1,000
May Sowell	1,000

SAINT JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Stake Priesthood Meeting, Saturday, August 31st

Stake priesthood meeting will be held as usual on Saturday, August 31st.

Quarterly conference of the Saint Joseph stake will be held in Thatcher on September 14th and 15th. Visitors from Utah are expected to be present. A representation from all wards and branches is expected to be in attendance.

A religion class convention will be held September 29th. Supt. Horace H. Cummins and Wm. A. Morton, of the R. C. Board, will attend the convention. The following program will be given:

9:00 a. m. Meeting with stake board. Subjects to be considered:

1st. The stake board. (a) Number of members. (b) Division of responsibility. (c) Duty of superintendency. (d) Duty of aids. (e) Duty of stake secretary. By John Bilby.

2d. Stake board meetings. (a) When held. (b) Work of principal department. (c) Work of other departments.

10:00 a. m. General Assembly. Singing. Invocation. Address of Welcome and reports by stake superintendents. Remarks by visitors.

10:30 a. m. Department work. Subjects:

1. Music in religion classes. Why books and musical accompaniments should not be used. Selection of suitable hymns. Memorizing of hymns in class. Teaching children to sing. Relation of song to lesson. By Mrs. Laura E. Blazzard.

2. Aims in religion class lesson. Selecting the aim. Developing it. Reinforcing it. Applying it. By Mrs. Wilson.

2:00 p. m. Department work. Subjects:

1st. How to conduct a religion class. Preparation of teachers. Orderly presentation. Distribution of work. By D. B. Jones.

2d. Class review. Purpose of. Art of questioning. Result of former teaching. By Spence C. Heywood.

Evening session:

1st. Attitude of stake and ward authorities toward the religion class. By Andrew Kimball.

2d. Effect of religion classes in the stake. Prof. John F. Nash.

3d. Remarks by visitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Everybody connected with the Sunday School is urged to be present and all friends invited.

Mothers bring the babies of the cradle roll, and all members of the home department come if you can. Let us have a good rally as people are returning from abroad.

IS COMPLETED

Word comes from Indian Agent Lawshe that the Black River bridge is at last completed and teams are crossing regularly. It is said to be the finest bridge in the State.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The quarterly teachers' examination will be held in the public school house at Solomonville, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3rd and 4th.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

Joe Robinson is home from Los Angeles, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pace moved into their new home last week.

George W. Williams returned to St. Johns last week.

Miss Edna Merriam, of Layton, is visiting in Thatcher this week.

Mrs. Nettie Davis, of Globe, is at her mother's for a few days.

Mrs. Fay Wasem left for Los Angeles Tuesday, to join her husband.

Mrs. Nettie Phillips and family are home from the mountains.

Mrs. R. G. Layton has returned from California and is much improved in health.

Mrs. William A. Moody and family came home from Camp Inception Tuesday.

The residence of Joe McDonald is much improved by the addition of a new screen porch.

Mr. Heineau is again in Thatcher attending to business affairs.

Matt Farley, Mrs. Loeta Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farley have gone on a trip to the Duncan country.

Ab. Stephens has taken charge of the Thatcher Drug Store, and Stan Crandall has accepted a position with the Safford Drug Company.

Mrs. Mae Welch left Tuesday morning for California, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. M. C. Blazzard entertained a few ladies Wednesday in behalf of a couple of quilts that were eagar to be quilted.

Wesley Farley, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farley was kicked in the back Tuesday by a horse that was tied in front of the Big Six. No bones were broken.

Mrs. S. J. Cheney has gone to Hubbard to help attend the sick child of Mrs. John Allen.

NO CRIME COMMITTED

So Ruled Judge McAlister in the Crosby Case

The trial of County Attorney George H. Crosby, Jr., terminated suddenly last Saturday when he was discharged by Superior Judge McAlister on a writ of habeas corpus.

The case lasted from Thursday until Saturday night. Judge McAlister released E. W. Clayton, fined for contempt by Judge Fonda, on Thursday for refusing to show the bank's books containing Mr. Crosby's account. On Friday Judge McCollum placed other witnesses on the stand to prove that the money alleged to have been embezzled had been paid to Mr. Crosby. Then the same demand was made upon Mr. Clayton, with the same result, followed by a fine of $100.00 for contempt. In the afternoon Judge McCollum moved that Mr. Clayton's fine be remitted and other witnesses were examined.

Several witnesses were called by the defense, at the conclusion of which the defendant was held in $2,000 bond. Mr. Crosby refused to furnish bond and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

All testimony was taken by a stenographer and when this was reviewed by Judge McAlister, and after listening to arguments from both sides, Mr. Crosby was discharged.

CARING FOR REFUGEES

An Army Officer Stationed at Thatcher for That Purpose

Second Lieutenant R. M. Cheney, of the 4th cavalry is stationed at Thatcher for the purpose of looking after the Mexico refugees.

He has furnished all who need them with army tents, and last week he was authorized to use $1,000 of the $20,000 secured by our representatives in congress, and purchase rations for those needing them.

All told, Lieutenant Cheney has had here 402 refugees, 48 of whom he has furnished with transportation to other places. Of those remaining, 30 of them are not in need of government assistance, the balance are being furnished with rations

The refugees are located as follows: Thatcher, 179; Pima, 72; Safford, 22; Lebanon, 20; Central, 33, Eden 7.

Mrs Cheney joined her husband at Thatcher yesterday.

EARNING HIS SALARY

On Monday D. R. Springer was convicted of disturbing the peace and fined $7.50 by Judge Fonda. Rolly Bingham was fined $7.50 for the same offense.

William Bingham was fined $7.50 for disturbing the peace.

On Wednesday Ash Boyd was fined $4.80 on a like charge.

Lon Gilpin was fined $4.80 for disturbing the peace, but the fine was remitted.

Nine boys were arrested for being in swimming in the canal inside of the city limits. They were fined $5.00 each, warned not to repeat the offense and the fines remitted.

The arrests were all made by Marshal Sam Paxton.

Justice Fonda says he is earning his salary of $1.20 per day with a vengeance.

MARRIED

Wednesday morning, August 28th, Miss Mary Walker, of this city, and Mr. Robert Shipman, of Ontario, California, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony by Judge A. G. McAlister, at Solomonville.

The bride and groom expect to leave the latter part of this week for California, where they will make their future home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Shipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Notice

At a meeting of the Town Council of Safford, August 14, 1912, a levy of eight mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of property was made, four mills for street improvements and repairs and four mills for general expenses.

Same is now due and payable at the office of city clerk and collector, or at either the Bank of Safford or the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Penalty will be attached for all taxes not paid by the third Monday in December, 1912, when same will become delinquent.

C. W. B. LINK,
Town Clerk and Collector.

For Sale

All of my household furniture for sale. Kitcken, dining room, parlor and bed room furniture.

Inquire of MRS. J. C. ROBINSON, Safford. 28-1t

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5

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STANLEY SHOWS UP PERKINS

Following is an Associated Press dispatch: Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The personal and political relations of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co., were bitterly attacked on the floor of the House today by Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, who is chairman of the steel trust investigation committee.

In a speech supporting his bill to make the reports of the commissioner of corporations available for Congress. Representative Stanley charged that Roosevelt had protected the harvester trust from government prosecution, and described Perkins as the "go-between" of "big business" and the government.

Representative Stanley's characterizations of the former Morgan associate were extremely bitter. He dwelt at length on the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United steel corporation, and charged that Perkins had been able to secure for Herbert Knox Smith, former commissioner of corporations, information which denied congress. The new progressive party came in for an extended discussion at the hands of Stanley.

"I hear that this new party of progressive capitalism," he said, "will sing hymns between the tirades of Roosevelt and the platitudes of Perkins and that Perkins is to be choir leader. I would suggest that they paraphrase the war cry of the Turkish Janazaries and adopt with slight modification as the battle hymn of the 'Faith from Wall Street,' the chant of the Turkish genies:

"'Allah, Allah, Mammon is Allah.'

"'There is no God but Mammon and Morgan is his prophet.'"

In his attack Mr. Stanley said:

"For several years the chief intermediary between big business and those who were invested by the executive department with the duty of investigating it has been a gentleman by the name of George W. Perkins.

"For years this fanatically ardent partisan has broken through all restraints which deter better men and has unhesitatingly sacrificed every other obligation to society and to himself in the secret service of his party.

"In 1904 Mr. Perkins in his eagerness to aid his party and his hero, Mr. Roosevelt, actually donated $50,000 of other peoples' money to the good cause. He gave his personal check to Mr. Bliss and was reimbursed by check of the New York Life Insurance Company—No. 7023—payable to J. P. Morgan and company. The proceeds of this check were traced to Mr. Perkins and for this imminent service he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny.

"Perkins knew the consent of the policy holders was necessary to save this appropriation of their funds from the guilt of common larceny and that consent was not and could not have been obtained.

"Who were these pilfered policy holders? The most pathetic and helpless figures in this vale of tears. The young mother wrapped in the black habiliments of woe, prostrate upon the new made grave of her once loving lord, orphans wailing the name of father above the silent dead. He robbed the widow of her slender patrimony and snatched the last crumb from the pinched fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals in greed and graft there is nothing so sordid and pitiless as the creatures who did it.

"This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth, for having picked the pockets of a shroud for the use and benefit of the republican party." Representative Stanley declared that later Mr. Perkins came to Washington an "envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from J. P. Morgan & Co., the harvester and steel trusts." After reciting that Senator Hansbrough was at that time demanding an investigation of the International Harvester Company, Stanley said:

"It was to stay the department of justice and to silence the demands of Senator Hansbrough and to solicit the aid of the commissioner of corporations and of the president of the United States that Mr. Perkins made the unhearlded appearance in the city of Washington. Here he remained for weeks, oscillating between the department of commerce and labor and the White House with the familiarity of a friend and the insolence of an ally. Upon the commissioner of corporations he exhausted all his power of cajoling and coercing. He reminded him of his great services and unique liberality to the party and the precious and long standing friendship which had been so beneficial to the house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and to the administration of Roosevelt.

"On this occasion," concluded Mr. Stanley, "the company assumed the same relative position toward the masters from Wall street that the Lord assumed toward the devil. The Saviour said: "Get thee behind Me, Satan," and Roosevelt said: "I will stand in front of you, O steel trust; I will silence the voice of public clamor and I will deliver to you, bound and helpless, the industrial dominance of the south, and for that service, worth multiplied millions to the United States Steel corporation, it has not been lacking in gratitude from the day of merger until this good hour. Perkins and Gary, brothers of the steel corporation, have been absolutely at the command of the ex-president of the United States.

"They were with him in the old party and they have stayed and supported this political 'Punch and Judy performance lately pulled off in Chicago in which they fantastically figure. Roosevelt, McCormick and Perkins play their little parts, find their exits and entrances and take their cue from the insolent combination of political and financial highbinders which did not hesitate to rob a grave for the campaign fund in 1904, and which is now entrusted with the duty of providing provender for the 'bull moose.'"

KEPT EVERY PLEDGE

Speaker Clark congratulated the Democratic House last Saturday on the things it has done in the interest of the American people and the things it has refrained from doing.

"The Republicans failed to keep their promises and came to grief as they deserved to do," said the Speaker. "The Democrats came in on six principal promises and have redeemed them, every one.

"The six principal promises were: To pass a bill compelling publication of campaign contributions and disbursements before the election; to pass a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for election to United States senators by popular vote; to economize; to liberalize the House rules; to admit Arizona and New Mexico as two States; to revise the tariff downward—all of which has been done.

"We passed tariff bills which would have saved the American people $27.50 to the family, but the President would not permit them to become laws, and the people still groan under an outrageous load of tariff taxes.

"Our tariff bills, while reducing the amount of money which the present tariff bill costs the people by $5 per capita, would have raised ample revenue to run the Government, for it should never be forgotten that of every $5 taken from the people by the Payne tariff law, only $1 goes into Uncle Sam's pocket, while $4 go into the pocket of the tariff beneficiaries. Our tariff bills would have gone far toward reducing the high cost of living, so oppressive to the masses, but the President would not have it so—more's the pity.

"In addition to this we have passed more bills for the benefit of labor than any Congress that ever met. We have passed bills liberalizing the homestead law, making it so easy for American citizens to obtain homes in their own country, that they will not feel disposed to expatriate themselves into the British northwest.

"We passed a bill rendering the condition of our seamen better and life at sea more safe. We passed the Panama Canal bill, which is one of the most important pieces of legislation ever placed upon the statute books.

"We passed the excise bill, which is, in its nature, an income tax bill, by which we transferred a large burden of taxation from the backs of the poor, who are at least able to bear taxation, to the backs of those who are more able to pay taxes.

"We passed sundry other bills of reformative and beneficent character, for which we will receive the support and plaudits of the American people.

"'By their fruits ye shall know them' is a rule established by the highest authority for measuring human conduct. It is a just rule, a fair rule, and by it we gladly will be judged.

"What the Democratic House accomplished, so far as it could, for the amelioration of conditions, thwarted as it has been by a Republican President and Republican Senate, is only an earnest of what we will do when we come into full possession of the three legislative branches of the Government.

"True, President Taft vetoed most of our bills of a remedial character. That was his prerogative, unwisely exercised. He made his record; we made ours. On these records we appeal to the country with absolute confidence that when the polls close in November we will have elected a Democratic House, a Democratic Senate and Governor Wilson to the Presidency."

NO LIMIT

The Sioux City (Iowa) Journal has an interesting cartoon on the battleship proposition. A number of individuals representing the various nations of the world are seated around a table playing poker with battleships for "chips." Throwing in a number of vessels, England says: "I raise you twenty battleships." Germany follows, "I raise you." Other nations increase the bid until Uncle Sam finally "raises them all." A long-suffering individual representing the taxpayers looks on at the game and exclaims: "Gosh, isn't there any limit to this game?" No, Mr. Taxpayer, there is no limit to the game. The only way for anyone to "beat the game" will be for some nation to become big enough, broad enough and brave enough to stop the game and stand upon its great moral force. The United States of America ought to be equal to this emergency.

Flying Men Fall

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BULL MOOSERS' BATTLE CRY

(Tune: "John Brown's Boby.")

We are marching after Teddy, but we
don't know why or where;
We have a noble mission, but we don't
know what, we swear;
We only know we're marching on, and
that is all we care,
As we go stumbling on!

Teddy! Teddy! Hallelujah!
Teddy! Teddy! Hallelujah!
Teddy! Teddy! Hallelujah!
Has Perkins got the dough?

We loved the colored brother till he
wouldn't take a bribe;
So now we've chucked him over as an
unprogressive tribe;
With woman suffrage better now our
purpose seems to jibe,
As we go stumbling on!

We want a lower tariff if we chance to
feel that way;
We hail the referendum if we think it's
apt to pay;
We are down on monopolies, at least
till Saturday,
As we go stumbling on!

Our platform has so many planks each
day we drop a lot;
Which way we'll vote on certain things
we really have forgot;
We have to wait till Teddy speaks before
we know what's what,
As we go stumbling on!

Teddy! Teddy! Hallelujah!
Teddy! Teddy! Hallelujah!
Teddyl Teddy! Hallelujah!
We wonder where we're at!

—PAUL WEST.

Mahopac Falls, Aug, 8.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Six Year Old Child Falls Down Abandoned Shaft

On Friday afternoon last, while playing in a vicinity of the old Blue shaft, the six year old child of Antonio Spezia fell a distance of more than a hundred feet down the shaft and was instantly killed.

The little boy was playing with his companions around the old shaft. Through curiosity some of the boards covering the mouth of the shaft had been removed and while at play the little boy, Felix Spezia, lost his footing and tumbled through the opening. He sustained several fractures of the skull and death was instantaneous. The funeral occurred Sunday morning in Fraternal ceremony.

As soon as the alarm was given the Morenci Fire Departmentarrived on the scene and Mr. Palmer was lowered into the shaft on a hose line and rescued the lifeless body. — Era.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

The extent to which the big automobile companies have perfected the steels used in the modern, popular priced cars is illustrated by a novel experiment, made by the foreman of a garage at Mitchell, South Dakota.

This man found himself in need of a simple milling machine to cut cold-rolled shafting, and for general use about the garage. Instead of ordering a tool-steel milling wheel the man took a sliding gear, made in the Studebaker factories for an E-M-F "30," car, and laboriously filed its teeth into saw shape.

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